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Candidate Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: _____ Lake Forest _____

OFFICE SOUGHT: _____ Councilmember _____

WARD/DISTRICT #: _____ N/A _____ (if applicable)

NAME: David A Bass

AGE: 62

(Optional)

OCCUPATION: Councilmember/Retired CFO

I have lived in Lake Forest since 1993. My wife and I have been married for 38 years and we have four children who attended schools in Lake Forest. I understand the importance of balanced budgets, great recreation facilities, outstanding schools, increasing property values and a robust job market.

My priorities for the City are:

One, synchronize all traffic signals to reduce travel times.

Two, maintain a low crime rate.

Third, make sure school impact fees paid by developers are spent on schools in Lake Forest.

Fourth, enhance recreation programs to maximize the use of the new sports park.

Fifth, increase business networking opportunities.

Sixth, push for the City to build its own modest offices including a dedicated senior center.

Seventh, approve conservative budgets that are balanced without increasing taxes while preventing the use of accounting gimmicks and one-time revenues.

I have a business degree and a Masters in Public Administration. I served as a Scout Master for over seven years and in leadership positions for Saddleback District Boy Scouts of America.

As an appointed City Councilmember it has been an honor to serve the residents of Lake Forest. Please elect me so I can continue serving the city of Lake Forest.

INSTRUCTIONS: (Elections Code § 13307)

Customize instructions for city.

Date _____

Candidate's Signature

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